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## CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 5:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing with Sunday, September 16th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church every Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., until further notice.

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"There's some comfort in that," thought he, "for I wouldn't like to have it known that I have been refused by a poor, unknown girl," and then, as the conviction came over him that he would never be his, he laid his head upon the table and wept such tears as a spoiled child might weep when refused a toy too costly and delicate to be trusted in its rude grasp.

Ere long there was a knock at the door and hastily wiping away all traces of his emotion, Henry admitted his father, who had come to talk of their future prospects, which were even worse than he had feared. But he did not reproach his wayward son, nor hint that his reckless extravagance had hastened the calamity which otherwise might have been avoided. Calmly he stated the extent to which they were involved, adding that though an entire failure might be prevented a short time, it would come at last; and that an honorable payment of his debts would leave them beggars.

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## FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XVII.

For more than an hour there had been no more a stir in the old law office of Mr. Worthington, where Henry Lincoln and William Bender still remained, the one as a practicing lawyer and junior partner of the firm, and the other as a student still, for he had not yet dared to offer himself for examination. Study was something which Henry particularly disliked; and as his mother had trained him with the idea that labor for him was wholly unnecessary, he had never bestowed thought on the future, or made an exertion of any kind. Now, however, a different phase of affairs was appearing. His father's fortune was threatened with ruin; and he sat in the office with his hands upon the window sill, debating the all-important question whether it were better to marry Ella Campbell for the money which would save him from poverty, or to rouse himself to action for the sake of Mary Howard, whom he really fancied he loved.

Frequently since the party had met her, each time becoming more and more convinced of her superiority over the other young ladies of her acquaintance. He was undoubtedly greatly assisted in this decision by the manner with which she was received by the fashionable of Boston; but, aside from that, as far as he was capable of doing so, he liked her, and was now making up his mind whether to tell her so or not.

At last breaking the silence, he exclaimed: "Hang me, if I don't love her, she's a witch, or else I'm in love. Bender, how does a chap feel when he's in love?"

"Very foolish, judging from yourself," returned William, and Henry replied: "I hope you mean nothing personal, for I'm bound to avenge my honor, and I would be a deuced scoundrel for you and me to fight about your sister," as you call her, for 'tis she who has inspired me, or made a fool of me, one or the other."

"You've changed your mind, haven't you?" asked William, a little sarcastically.

"Hanged if I have!" said Henry. "I was interested in her years ago, when she was the ugliest little thing a man ever looked upon, and that's why I teased her so—I don't believe she's handsome now, but she's something, and that something has raised the mischief with me. Come, Bender, you are better acquainted with her than I am, so tell me honestly if you think I'd better marry her."

With a haughty frown William replied: "You have my permission, sir, to propose as soon as you please. I rather wish you would," then taking up his hat, he left the office, while Henry continued his soliloquy as follows:

"I wonder what the old folks would say to a penniless bride. Wouldn't mother and Rose raise a row? I'd soon quiet the old woman, but I don't know how to tell that she was once a factory girl. But if dad smashes up I'll have to work, for I haven't brains enough to earn my living by wit. I guess on the whole I'll go and tell on Ella; she's handsome, and besides that has the rhino, too; but how shallow!" and the young man broke the blade of his knife as he stuck it into the hardwood table by way of emphasizing his last words.

Ella chanced to be out, and as Henry was returning he overtook Ida Selden and Mary Howard, who were taking their accustomed walk. Since her conversation with William a weight seemed lifted from Mary's spirits, and she now was happier far than she ever remembered of having been before. Mary could not find it in her heart to be un-courteous to Henry, and her manner toward him that morning was so kind and affable that it completely upset him; and when he parted with her at Mr. Selden's gate his mind was quite made up to offer her his heart and hand.

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place? I thought we were not going there this summer?"

"No, not to Chicopee, but to your grand-ma Howard's in Glenwood. The physician thinks you will be more quiet there, and the pure air will do you good."

Rose looked earnestly in her father's face to see if he meant what he said, and then replied: "I'd rather go anywhere in the world than to Glenwood. You've no idea how I hate to stay there. Grand-ma is so queer and the things in the house so fussy and contrived—and cooks by a fireplace, and washes in a tin basin, and wipes on a crash towel that hangs on a roller!"

Mr. Lincoln could hardly repress a smile at Rose's reasoning, but perceiving that he must be decided, he said: "We think it best for you to go, and shall accordingly make arrangements to take you in the course of a week or two. Your mother will stay with you, and Jenny, too, will be there a part of the time; then, not wishing to witness the effect of his words, he hastily left the room, passing in the hall to wipe away the tears which involuntarily came to his eyes as he overheard Rose angrily wonder "why she should be turned out of doors when she wasn't able to sit up!"

"I never can bear the scent of those great tallow candles, never," said she; "and then to think of the coarse sheets and patchwork bedquilts—oh, it's dreadful!"

Jenny's heart, too, was well-nigh bursting, but she forced down her own sorrow, while she strove to comfort her sister, telling her how strong and well the bracing air of the country would make her, and how refreshing, when her fever was on, would be the clear, cold water which gushed from the spring near the thornapple tree, where in childhood they so oft had played. Then she spoke of the miniature waterfalls, which not far from her grandmother's door made "fairly-like music" all the day long, and at last, as if soothed by the sound of that far-off water, Rose forgot her trouble, and sank into a sweet, refreshing slumber.

In a few days preparations were commenced for moving Rose to Glenwood, and in the excitement of getting ready she in a measure forgot the tallow candles and patchwork bedquilts, the thoughts of which had so much shocked her at first.

"Put in my embroidered merino morning gown," said she to Jenny, who was packing her trunk, and the blue cashmere one faced with white satin, and don't forget my best cambric skirt, the one with so much work on it, for when George Moreland comes to Glenwood I shall want to look as well as possible; and then, too, I'll see the country folks open their mouths and stare at city fashions."

"What makes you think George will come to Glenwood?" asked Jenny.

"I know, and that's enough," answered Rose; "for now, before I forget it, put in my leghorn hat, for if I stay long I shall want it, and see how nicely you can fold the dress I wore at Mrs. Russell's party!"

"Why, Rose, what can you possibly want of that?" asked Jenny, and Rose replied: "Oh, I want to show it to grand-ma, just to hear her groan over our extravagance, and predict that we'll yet come to ruin!"

Jenny thought that if Rose could have seen her father that morning when he bill for the dress and its costly trimmings was presented she would have wished it removed forever from her sight. Early in the winter Mr. Lincoln had seen that all such matters were settled, and of this bill, more recently made, he knew nothing.

"I can't pay it now," said he promptly to the boy who brought it. "Tell Mr. Holton I will see him in a day or two."

The boy took the paper with an insolent grin, for he had heard the fast-circulating rumor "that one of the big bugs was about to smash up," and now, eager to confirm the report, he ran swiftly back to his employer, who muttered, "Just as I expected. I'll draw him for what I lent him, and that'll tell the story. My daughters can't afford to wear such things, and I'm not going to furnish money for his."

Of all this Rose did not dream, for in her estimation there was no end to her father's wealth, and the possibility of his failing had never entered her mind. (To be continued.)

Punishment Postponed.  
Father (sternly)—Now, sir, come with me. I'll teach you to tell the truth, and—

Willie—Pa, do you always tell the truth?

Father—I do.

Willie—Well, pa, the other day you said "the child is father to the man." Suppose you hand that strap over to your father, now.—Philadelphia North American.

A Sense of Security.  
"Doesn't it worry you to have your husband spend so much time in the corner store talking politics?"

"No," said the woman with the weary look in her eyes. "I know that when he is talking politics, he isn't letting anybody sell him bad mining stocks or gold bricks, or green goods. It keeps his mind occupied, and perhaps it is better so."—Washington Star.

Words of Advice Ignored.  
"What would you do if you was to get convicted of a penitentiary of fence?" asked Plooding Pete.

"I'd never serve me term," answered Meandering Mike.

"Maybe you'd have to,"

"No. De law would lose its grip on me right dere. As soon as I heard de judge say 'imprisonment wit' hard labor' I'd drop dead."—Washington Star.

No Lack of Misceos.  
"No," candidly admitted Noah, "the ark is not exactly a Herreshoff fin-keel. I didn't know anything about aluminum when I planked her top sides, and her canvas is not cross-cut, nor does she carry a spinnaker."

"But," he added, complacently, "we are right in it when it comes to 'miscos'!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Otherwise with the Poor.  
"I feel sorry for the rich."

"Why?"

"When a rich man gets a counterfeit quarter he can't remember where he got his dollar bill broken."—Chicago Record.

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### THE BAY WRECK.

It appears that the collision between the ferry boats last Saturday evening was due to no negligence on the part of the boat's officers or crew, but to those perils of the waters, over which man has no control. The remarkably small number who lost their lives in the wreck would cause the sober thinker to praise rather than condemn the crews of both boats. Traffic on that particular trip is always heavy; and, considering the suddenness with which the accident occurred and the short time in which the doomed boat sunk, it would seem reasonable to think the officers and crews kept their heads and did their duty like men; that the vessels were lashed together promptly, and that of those known to be lost—one was a helpless infant, another a member of the crew, and the third a passenger who heroically lost his life while striving to save that member of the crew. Notwithstanding the slow speed with which the boats were travelling, they met with sufficient force to sink one of them. The evidence at the inquiry may show that every precaution was observed, and that, owing to the density of the fog, the signals could not be definitely located. No light could be distinguished a boat's length distant. Sometimes the unexpected happens, and disasters result without the slightest blame to anyone. To this category may be added the collision of the Sausalito and San Rafael. The only safeguard which possibly could have prevented this catastrophe was to discontinue the ferry trips while the fog lay so thick on the water. A heavy fog, especially at night, makes travel on the bay extremely dangerous. Citizens that take passage in such weather are aware of the danger, but accidents have been so very infrequent that few hesitate to venture on the ferries in any sort of weather.

It is a deplorable fact that an inclination and desire to build up our town is thwarted by, at least, one property owner, who will neither build a desirable building for the housing of mercantile business or sell the property at a reasonable figure, that others may make the improvements. The short-sightedness of this property owner is to be pitied rather than condemned. There is no good reason why we should not have larger and more modern business buildings with large windows to assist the merchant in displaying his goods, which would, in a measure, attract our people and keep more trade at home. The buildings we have answer the present purpose—as the fog leaves answered the purpose of clothing for Adam and Eve; but we are now living in the twentieth century, and when one person will obstruct the progress of the town, it is time for the progressive citizens to make a move and compel such property owners to relinquish their grasp upon that which is needed by prosperity.

THERE is every reason to believe that Sonoma Valley is awakening from her long and peaceful slumber to participate in a general improvement move, which has long been desired and has now become a necessity. Small improvements are now under way throughout the community while the spring promises much more.

## Glen Ellen Items

The late rains have raised the streams to almost high water mark.

A church social is talked of, to take place in January.

The framework of the Grand Central is pointing skyward, and work on the same has commenced.

John Small, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is now improving.

A social hop will take place at the Mervyn Hotel Dec. 14.

Dr. O'Donnell is having needed repairs made to his cottages. D. P. Hockman, of Kenwood, is doing the work.

C. H. Hartwell has accepted a position at the county farm near Santa Rosa.

R. B. McCord has enlarged his store, making it much more convenient.

Dr. Hunter was quite ill for a few days last week, but is now improving.

The fifty-seventh Congress has assembled, and President Roosevelt, on Tuesday, delivered his first message to that body. The document is quite lengthy, and treats upon all questions of vital interest to our nation. In opening his message, he sights some of the incidents of the assassination of our late president, and recommends that Congress take action to prevent the coming to this country of persons professing principles hostile to all government, and justifying the murder of those in authority. The President's message treats upon the question of trusts, Chinese exclusion, convict labor, immigration, reciprocity, merchant marine, interstate commerce, forest reserves, arid lands, our new possessions, Pacific cable, Isthmian canal, the navy and army, and closes with a recommendation for extended rural delivery.

City Attorney Frank K. Lippit, of Petaluma, appeared before the Board of Supervisors at Santa Rosa on Monday last to request the Board to take action in appointing an inspector for the condemnation of diseased horses and cattle now being shipped into this county and used for making chicken feed. Dr. Kenyon, of Petaluma, a veterinary surgeon, and Dr. Summerfield, discussed the matter before the board and advocated the appointment of an inspector—not only to prevent diseased animals being used for chicken feed but also to prevent the spread of infectious diseases throughout the county. The board took the matter under consideration pending an investigation as to their lawful authority in the matter. The State Board of Health have sent Dr. Fay, of Sacramento, to this county to investigate the evil, and his report, with recommendations from the State Board, will probably soon be known.



## A Spolless Skin

And a clear complexion are desired by every woman and admired by every man. Many a physical defect may be hidden by the aid and art of fashion. But there is no art can hide the blemishes which mark and mar the skin. The usual cause of eruptions, pimples, boils and similar blemishes, is an impure condition of the blood. For this reason lotions or washes applied externally can never cure the defect. Indeed they often aggravate the disease after a time, and render the skin more sensitive and irritable. The one thing which will cleanse the skin and brighten the complexion is pure blood, and this means that the blood must be cleansed from the corrupting causes of disease. This blood cleansing and purifying is perfectly accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It entirely eliminates from the blood the poisonous elements by which eruptions are originated, and perpetuated. It makes pure blood and pure blood makes a pure complexion.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest system when used as directed. Do not experiment with other medicines. There is no experiment in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an experiment to try a substitute medicine, because there is no evidence of curative power behind it which compares with that behind the "Discovery."

"For about one year and a half my face was badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 16 West Main Street, Bitterrock, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

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## DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Dougherty's Court, William Smith was appointed executor, without bonds, of the will of the late H. P. Smith, of Cloverdale. The will was admitted to probate.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of David Clark.

The order to show cause why an account should not be rendered in the estate of W. C. Good was discharged, the account having been rendered.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Francis Gilbert, and a sale of real property of the estate of Patrick Kenney were confirmed.

The motion to set aside the order settling the final account in the J. W. Carter estate was granted.

Probate matters continued; Estates of Martha Ann Robinson, Benny F. Barnes, Charles Wiegand, R. W. Lowry and Fridolin Durst to December 9; estate of Fred Yordi to December 16.

The demurrer to the answer in the action of J. G. Neal vs. P. A. Menary was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer was overruled and the motion to strike out was denied in the action of Rose M. Remfry vs. Albert S. Remfry. The defendant was allowed five days to answer. The trial was set for December 9.

The trial of the divorce suit of Cora B. Rulofson against Charles H. Rulofson was set for December 5. The trial of the action of Charles H. Bryant vs. Joff Fine was reset for December 17.

The action of W. L. Hopper vs. Lulu M. Hopper was continued to December 16.

In Judge Burnett's department, the petition to correct distribution in the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham was withdrawn on request of the petitioner.

In the I. G. Wickersham estate, the demurrer and objections to the petition to correct the decree of distribution was sustained. The statement on motion for a new trial will be heard on December 9.

These matters were continued: Estate of Albert Tanzer to Dec. 16; estate of Mary C. Kelly to December 9; Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper to Dec. 16; Ellen Hayes vs. Alpheus James Hayes to Dec. 9; California Central G. and E. Co. vs. C. Fine et al, set for Dec. 6.

An order was made granting the defendant leave to amend its answer in the action of H. McMillen against the Fisherman's Bay Commercial Co.

During the rain storm, early Monday morning, a large pepper tree, on the Wegner property on First street west, was blown over. The tree was apparently a beauty, but upon examination, the trunk had entirely rotted away.

## The Successful Advertiser.

The Successful Advertiser is the Continuous Advertiser.

This is an interesting question to the man who has anything to sell—whether the commodity be goods or knowledge. The earliest form of advertising, before the advent of the printed sheet, was probably the primitive concrete symbols of shop signs, which have survived even to the present day. The old tavern signs of London, for instance, made a bid for popularity in pictorial representations, swung over the door, of "The Foaming Mug," "The Red Lion," or "The Cross Keys;" whilst hosiers, shoemakers and coopers arrested the attention of the passer-by with their respective signs of the suspended sheep in fleece, the boot and the cask, chiselled out of wood or from the brush of some local artist.

The next step was vocal solicitation by the apprentice lads of the various merchants and artificers: who, standing at the doors of their master's booths, called out their various wares for sale, enlivening the usual formula of "What d'ye lack?" with some witty jest to arrest attention or some pointed allusion to suit the special needs of a passer. We have a realistic picture of this in busy Cheapside in "The Fortunes of Nigel," where the apprentice lads of the old watchmaker solicit the passers-by: tempt the gay gallant with gold trinkets for his mistress and offer consolation to the short-sighted in spectacles. These old-fashioned folks of old time had as keen an appreciation of the value of judicious advertising as the up-to-date business man of to-day; and were far more enterprising in pushing their wares than many a country storekeeper of the present day.

And now that, in the third stage of development, the modern newspaper stands in the place of these old methods, the secret of successfully reaching the people is much the same. No man, now-a-days, can hope to conduct a successful business without advertising; but, to reach the public, the successful advertiser must—firstly, arrest the attention of the reader; secondly, convince him of the genuine quality of the goods; and lastly, that this is the very thing that he wants, and no other. And as all this has to be done in print, the translation from the old vive voce methods of appeal to the modern one of printer's ink has created an art which must be understood.

A business man should learn how to advertise, and also—how not to advertise. Conservative folks say: "Good wine needs no bush," a bush suspended over the portal having been an ancient sign of the tavern-keeper; but good wine, or good goods, are just the very commodities that require a bush—in other words, to be advertised, because bad goods are well advertised.

How often is the eye arrested by an audacious little advertisement in some big city daily, although it is but a drop in the ocean of mammoth display announcements around it. The man who wrote that tiny advertisement understood the art of catching the eye of the public. Sir Thomas Lipton, the great tea merchant, was on board one of his ships on a voyage from Ceylon, when a storm arose, and the captain ordered some thousands of boxes of tea to be thrown overboard to lighten the ship. Few men would have seen an advertising opportunity in this calamity, but Sir Thomas became jubilant as a new idea dawned on him. As the sailors passed up the boxes, he painted his name on every box before it was thrown overboard. "What a splendid advertisement!" he exclaimed. "Some of it will be picked up;" and so it was. Some of our conservative going business people would do well to throw overboard some of their antiquated notions on advertisement writing. They would find their ship commercial considerably lightened and freer from danger.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and so it is also of an advertisement. The public eye tires of a long list of articles jammed into a suffocatingly small space. The successful advertiser is the con-

tinuous advertiser, and a few choice articles at a time is a good maxim. A good advertisement must hustle and have features to attract attention; because, like a drummer, it is surrounded by its competing fellows.

Here are a few maxims culled from the experience of clever business men who attribute their commercial success to judicious advertising:

"Enthusiasm is a quality that should enter into all good advertising."

"The public like as well to read interesting matter in the advertising pages as in the news pages."

"Before printing your advertisement, consider whether or not it would appeal to you if you were a purchaser."

And, in conclusion: "The strongest point of the advertisement should always appear last, since last impressions are retained longest by the mind."

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Dr. R. G. Shouls, druggist.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. H. W. Little*

## GEO. GIES.

Shaving, 15c. Haircutting, 25c.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

Next to Union Hotel  
SONOMA.

### LODGE NOTICES

**F & M**  
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

**I O O F**  
SONOMA LODGE No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**H O F**  
Court of Sonoma, No. 3922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

**N S G W**  
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

**U P O D**  
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

**O E S**  
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 55, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

**Y M I**  
No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

**H O U W**  
PIERCE LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Why pay more when you can buy  
Castoria for.....35c  
Pierce's Discovery.....75c  
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.....75c  
Syrup of figs.....35c  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.....40c  
Cuticura Soap.....15c  
Carter's Pills.....15c  
Hitchcock's California Laxative, the best family laxative.....35c

—AT—  
**Hitchcock's Low Price**  
**Drug Store YELLOW FRONT**  
Petaluma, Cal

No. 3171.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.  
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.  
The people of the State of California and George H. Maxwell, defendant.  
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Add you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS S. FULTON, County Clerk.

By: G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County, A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

# Hale's Petaluma

Infants' Outfitting House.

Infants' crochet wool Bootees, all kinds. Price 10c to 25c.

Infants' fine white Woollen Bands, with Shoulder Straps. Price, 30c.

Infants' white Wool Knit Leggings, single or double. Price 25c. and 50c.

Infants' wool Undershirts, open down front. Prices, 25c. to 65c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Skirts, Long and short. Prices, 30c. to 60c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Gowns, White, Pink and Blue. Price, 50c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Kimonos, assorted colors. Price, 30c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Sacques, new Styles. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Infants' white Wool Flannel Sacques, very pretty Styles. Price, 60c. and 75c.

Infants' Eiderdown Flannel Sacques. Price, 35c., 50c., and 65c.

Infants' Knit Woollen Sacques. Price, 25c. to 75c.

Infants' Knit Woollen Mittens. Price, 10c. to 25c. pr.

Infants' white Cambric and Lawn Robes. Price, 50c. to \$2.50c.

Infants' white Nanisook and Cambric Dresses. Price, 50c. to \$1.50c.

Infants' Fine Cashmere Cloaks. New Styles. Price, \$1.50c. to \$5.00.

Infants' Moccasins and Soft Sole Shoes. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Infants' Fine Cashmere or Cotton Hose. Price, 20c. pr.

Infants' Embroidered or Crochet Silk Caps. Price, 25c. to \$1.50c.

McCall Patterns, all sizes, always in stock. Price, 10c. and 15c.

**Hale's**  
GOOD GOODS

## When Looking — For a Present,

LOOK at my Stock, as it is the Largest and most complete, of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Cut Glass, etc., of any House in Sonoma County, and the Prices are the Lowest. So, when in Petaluma, call and be convinced.

WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALITY

at DAUNT'S,

The Leading Optician & Jeweller, Petaluma.

## The "MUST HATCH" Incubator and Brooder.

Write a pamphlet to "Must Hatch" Incubator Coy., PETALUMA.

THE latest Incubator, invented at Petaluma by A. E. Bourke, after 9 years experimenting, is far ahead of anything yet in that line. The percentage of Hatch has averaged 94 in the past year in machines sold, running from 80 to 94—a splendid showing. The vitality of the chicks is better than any other machine, so far. A visit to Bourke's Hatchery is a revelation, and convincing that he has discovered the true principle. He is selling the machines as fast as he can make them, and old customers are renewing their orders, which is the best endorsement possible.



## E. F. HEATH,

Watchmaker & Jeweler

508 4th St., SANTA ROSA.

Keeps a full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at lowest prices. Watch and Jewelry repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. All kinds of Jewelry made to order. Nothing but FIRST CLASS WORK turned out.

## Over 150 Eldredge Bicycles Are Running Sonoma in County

The Eldredge Bicycle is Always Ahead

Five years written guarantee for bearings and sprockets on every first class Eldredge Wheel including the wheels already in use. C. W. Miller, the world's champion for six day races, keeps the world's championship on an Eldredge since 1897. He broke his own record three times on an Eldredge. Now the Eldredge is only the second year on the coast and Mr. E. B. Wastie of San Jose broke the coast record for 100 miles on the 101 Eldredge racer on May 10th at the Hayward course, making the distance in 21 minutes and 54 seconds. I invite every bicycle rider to inspect the World's Champion's Eldredge bicycle which he rode in all the six day single races and on which he made 38,000 miles. What other wheel would stand the test? We think none, if we may use the expression, even if they have been running for 6 or 7 years, and the same wheel is fit for another 20,000 as it is in perfectly good running order. Look at Eldredge quality before you content yourself with less. The Eldredge is not controlled by the Trust.

Eldredge.....\$35 \$45 \$50  
Barnes.....\$40 \$50  
Monarch.....\$25 \$35 \$40  
Snell.....\$30 \$40 \$50

Good allowance for your old bicycles. Bargains in second-hand bicycles. All repairs thoroughly lowest possible prices.

**WHITE STAR CYCLERY**  
424 Fourth St. GUSTAV BEGMANN

## We Want Your Trade

IF LOW PRICES AND SQUARE TREATMENT WILL GET IT!

We sell Farm Machinery, Wagons and Buggies, Wind Mills, Pumps, Stoves, Paint, Oil, Hardware and Tinware, etc., etc. GIVE US A CALL.

**Bauer & Schluckebier, PETALUMA, CAL.**



## LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

### DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest  
Gathered from Various Sources,  
Briefly Told.

Dr. Alfred McLaughlin, of San Francisco, was in town Tuesday evening.

F. Clewe has just received a large shipment of new holiday goods.

Jeph. Valenti was among the Sonoma visitors from the city last Sunday.

D. D. Davidson, of Santa Rosa, was transacting business in our town Tuesday.

R. P. Hill has accepted a position as managing solicitor for the Farmers' Record Book.

Cash paid for fresh eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Little Spencer Harris has been confined to the house for three weeks through sickness.

R. G. Shoults, the druggist, has some very neat silver novelties for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Kirkland, who was seriously indisposed for several days, is able to be about again.

Clark Gaines was here from the metropolis Sunday, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Gaines.

Hams at bedrock prices at Skidmore's Market.

G. H. Hotz was in San Francisco yesterday transacting business in connection with his store.

Chas. Cheney, of Sacramento, was in town Sunday on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Leave your orders at Weems' for Christmas Trees, and they will be set aside for you. Don't forget.

Miss Mary Caminata returned to the metropolis Sunday after enjoying a short visit with her parents.

E. L. Thompson was among the Sonomaites who were transacting business in the metropolis Saturday.

Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

Mrs. Belle Kruger, of San Francisco, is spending a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Valley.

T. J. McGimsay is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several days through sickness.

Canned tomatoes at Skidmore's Market.

Frido Clewe returned to Berkeley Sunday, after having spent Thanksgiving at the family home on Second street East.

Claud Burlingame returned to San Francisco on Sunday afternoon's train after a brief visit spent with relatives here.

Hymie Pasche, after spending a few days with his uncle, S. Schocken, returned to San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon's train.

Mrs. Walter Gaines and little daughter, Henrietta, returned home Wednesday evening, after an absence of a week in San Francisco.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

Miss Kate McDonnell returned home Sunday evening after spending a week visiting with friends in San Francisco and other places.

M. F. Mullens, the genial agent of the S. P. Company at El Verano is taking a much needed rest. This is the first lay-off he has taken in eleven years.

We would draw the attention of our readers to several new advertisements in this issue, which draw attention to holiday novelties and other matters.

B. P. Norris expects to finish his work on the Methodist parsonage by the end of next week. The wet weather has greatly retarded progress on that work. The old house will have a much improved appearance by having been moved and raised. The church also will present a better appearance from the south view.

## THE CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

Transact Routine Business and  
Appoint James H. Albertson  
as Health Officer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held at the Pavilion Wednesday evening with the full board present.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings of last month were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, and after receiving the proper endorsements by the various committees, were ordered paid:

W. T. Rutledge, electric light	\$30.10
Julius Poppe, Jr., hauling gravel	15.75
R. A. Poppe, salary as attorney	25.00
J. H. Albertson, salary as marshal	15.00
Howard Mumfry, repairing bridges	6.50
Mrs. H. S. Appleton, mourning busting	4.30
Wm. Trudgen, labor repairing street	7.00
L. H. Green, lumber	41.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158.67</b>

A bill, of H. H. Granice, for printing, in the sum of \$39.60, not being satisfactory to the board, was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication from the Health Board was received, recommending that the Board of Trustees confirm their appointment of Jas. H. Albertson as Health officer, and that a reasonable compensation be allowed for his services. The appointment was confirmed, and the matter of salary will be fixed by members of both boards.

A complaint was entered about the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the Justi property on Broadway. In this matter, the city Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Justi to put the sidewalk in a passable condition within fifteen days, exclusive of rainy days.

### Woman's Club Write Up in the City Papers.

The following article appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle Sunday, accompanied by a double column cut of Miss Granice. Thus Sonoma and the Woman's Club are brought to the notice of the city people:—

"Sonoma, November 30.—The City Trustees have given the Woman's Club of Sonoma Valley permission to beautify the historic old Plaza in the town, and a big benefit is in progress. The benefit will take the form of a Doll Show and entertainment on December 14th. Miss Celeste Granice has written a clever sketch, 'One Woman was Cured of Club Fever,' and this will be presented on the occasion. The sketch is a comedy on woman's clubs, and promises to make a pronounced hit. The young play writer is a graduate of the University of California."

### Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her; but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00 at Dr. R. G. Shoults' Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

See, Saw—Margeri Daw!  
You go up—and I go down!  
Sugar has gone up. And Currants, Raisins, Citron and Orange Peel Gone Down at Weems' Cash Store.

It will be to your advantage to purchase your holiday souvenirs on Friday evening, 20th inst., at Union Hall, from the Congregational ladies.

**Skidmore's Market**  
(Successor to J. G. Platt.)

**FRESH FISH, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday**

**All Kinds of Fruit and Vegetables in Season.**  
Broadway, Sonoma

## IN AID OF THE PLAZA.

The Woman's Improvement Club  
Entertainment Next Friday  
and Saturday.

The ladies of the Woman's Club who have the entertainment in charge, are very busy getting everything in readiness. It is intended to give a matinee Friday and Saturday afternoons, and a performance Saturday evening, which will conclude with an auction of what dolls may remain unsold. Another unique feature of the affair will be the "Curiosity Doll Counter," which will contain all the ancient dolls that can be secured.

A number of little girls are now being trained to take part in the performances, and will make quite a hit with their song of "The Little Dollies Attending the Big Woman's Club" and the "Little Mammies' Drill."

The proceeds of the entertainments will be used by the Woman's Club to beautify the Plaza, and all should assist in this commendable move by being present.

At its last meeting, the executive committee of the Club reported having received two donations for the Plaza Fund: one by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of San Francisco, for \$25.00, and one from Mrs. R. P. Hill, of Eldridge, for \$5.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Henry Weber Meets with a  
Painful Accident.

Henry Weber, proprietor of the Central Market, met with a very painful accident, Monday, while assisting to remove the meat rack just back of the counter. The rack, which was being removed for the purpose of cleaning, in some manner slipped and struck him on the right hand, burying two of the hooks deep in the flesh. This fixture, being iron, is quite heavy, and the force of the fall was thereby increased.

Mr. Weber, thinking the wound not serious, paid little attention to it until it began to swell and pain him severely. He called on a physician for treatment, and found that he had taken cold in it, and at present is suffering considerable pain.

### OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Vernon Goodwin Leaves the  
Recorder's Office.

Monday, Chief Deputy Auditor and Recorder, Vernon Goodwin, tendered County Auditor, Fred. L. Wright, his resignation. The same was quite a surprise, and was accepted with regret. Mr. Goodwin's action was prompted by his having been chosen secretary of the Santa Rosa Light Co., which position was offered him Monday. After consideration, the offer was accepted, and he entered upon his new duties Tuesday morning.

Mr. Goodwin was formerly principal of Sonoma Grammar School, which position he held for two years, and resigned to act as chief deputy in the Recorder's office.

The City Trustees are having the low places in the streets filled with gravel this week.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
Charles H. Fletcher

**SANTA ROSA  
UNDERTAKING CO.,**  
414 4th St., Santa Rosa  
A. M. BLACKBURN  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE { Res. Black 104  
Red 189.

**DIGNAN'S  
Poison-Oak  
CURE**

A certain relief and speedy cure for  
ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN  
Resulting from contact or exposure to poison  
Oak, Poison Ivy, Hop Vines, Etc.

**M. H. DIGNAN,**  
Chemist,  
Corner Fourth and B Streets,  
Santa Rosa, Cal.

Peter G. Keil, after spending a few days with friends in Sonoma, returned to the city Tuesday afternoon.

August Matslett and wife, of San Francisco, paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fochetti Sunday.

Small and Stockwell have been engaged to erect a barn on the Milinis' place in Nathanson Canyon, and will begin its erection as soon as weather will permit.

The trustees of the San Luis school district have made arrangements to erect a lunch-room for the convenience of the pupils who take their lunches to school.

J. R. Dyer was over from Susan Thursday, attending to business in our town. He reports that he will soon leave this portion of the State for the Los Angeles district.

Wm. Helberg notifies, by placards, that a competitive tournament for turkeys, by rifle shooting and raffle, will be held near Sonoma Creek Bridge, Embarcadero, on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, the Ladies' Aid Society of our Congregational Church will give their usual Christmas program—Christmas scenes, refreshments, sale of useful and fancy articles, at Union Hall.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

The action for damages brought by A. Gutsch against the Merchants' Lighting Co. and Herman Weber has been dismissed. The case was amicably settled out of court, and on Monday a request for the entry of judgment of dismissal was filed.

The Health Board was out on an inspection tour Wednesday afternoon, and report having found several places that greatly need attention. As yet, the board has made no official report concerning the sanitary condition of the town.

Limberger, breakfast, cream and California cheese at Skidmore's Market.

On Monday, Judge Dougherty heard a motion for change of venue in the action brought by E. Josephine Good against Jeanne S. Good as administratrix. The defendant asked the court to change the place of trial of cause from Sonoma county to Alameda county, which request the court granted after hearing the arguments of both sides.

### Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels—gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

## PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

**Sterling Silver**

At PRICES That will SUIT EVERYBODY.

**Novelties**

**Grocery Sense.**

People now-a-days are cautious about what they buy for the table. A modern tendency to cheapen methods of manufacture at the expense of quality has made this caution necessary.

Our old fashioned notion is the most of persons still want quality rather than price in the things they eat—and our brands are packed on that principle—quality first—then price—satisfaction always. Our catalogue tells the rest. Send for it. Complete one ready.

**SMITHS' CASH (Dep't.) STORE**  
Families Supplied at Wholesale Prices. 25 Market St., S.F.

**\$75,000**  
Full Course - \$60.

**SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS COLLEGE,**  
1236 MARKET STREET.

William McGill, who formerly conducted the Wilkinson place near El Verano for several years, and who left here last winter for Mendocino county, was in town on business the first of the week, and reported everything in his new locality as being in a flourishing condition.

Louis Gross, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon for disturbing the peace, was taken before Judge Joe B. Small Thursday morning, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5 with an alternative of 5 days in jail. Defendant paid the fine.

The Supervisors have been in session all week, and are making preparations to create new voting precincts throughout the county. As a new registration will begin in January, this work must be finished this month. Outside of the usual routine business, nothing of importance has taken place.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and coconuts at Skidmore's Market.

In the Superior Court Monday, default was entered in a suit brought by A. J. Van Every against Geo. H. Maxwell and others to renew a judgment. The matter was submitted and taken under advisement. The case was presented to the court by Emmet Sewell, representing Robert A. Poppe, of this place.

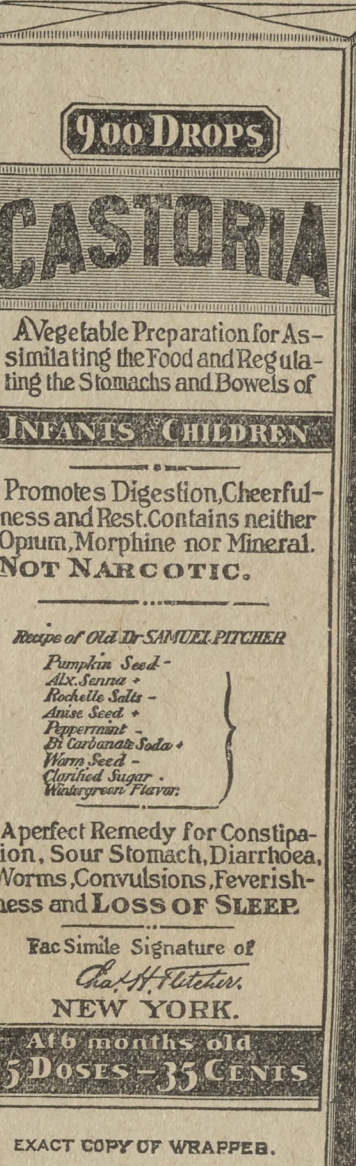
We call special attention to the advertisement of the San Francisco Business College. That college not only gives a thorough preparation for business, but it secures positions for practically all its graduates. During the past two years, it has had fully twice as many calls for office help as it could fill. The aggregate salary of those who obtained situations through the college this year is nearly \$100,000. This speaks for itself.

### Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist. 25c.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**DIGNAN'S  
LIVER TABLETS,**  
A Vegetables Compound  
Cures Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation,  
Dizziness and Nervousness. Adapted  
to all diseases of the stomach.  
A Great System Regulator and Blood Purifier  
25 Cents a Box  
M. H. DIGNAN, Chemist,



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Charles H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Tiger and Benicia

# DISC PLOW

Sell on their Merit.

## F. CLEWE

## Schocken's

For the Best and Largest Stock of

## General Merchandise

At the Lowest Prices. Fresh goods arriving daily. We are prepared to fill your wants and please your pockets. Specials in different departments every week.

**S. SCHOCKEN SONOMA, CAL.**

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

## Dolls, Toys,

Useful and Ornamental

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## TOPICS OF MOMENT TO AGRICULTURISTS

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### APPLE TALK.

The apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, leucine of the brain and spinal cord. The old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing old and feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body. The acids of the apple are also of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose livers are sluggish in action. These acids serve to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. The ancient practice of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes is based on scientific reasons. The malic acid of ripe apples either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. Fresh fruits, such as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provide it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity. A good, ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in eighty-five minutes. Besides these medicinal qualities of the apple, it has great virtue for local applications. The pitting of an apple cut somewhat thick is an ancient remedy for inflamed eyes, being tied on at night when the patient goes to bed. In France a common remedy for inflamed eyes is an apple poultice, the apple being roasted and its pulp applied over the eyes without any intervening substance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### THE ORANGE BELT.

An experiment is now under way in the Agricultural Department of the United States which looks to the extension of the orange growing area of the country. It is believed that by the crossing of the ordinary sweet orange and the Japanese trifoliate, which is hardy but used principally as a hedge plant rather than a fruit producer, a hybrid may be obtained which will combine the hardiness of the trifoliate with the size and quality of good varieties of oranges now commonly grown. Many years of patient experiment and the growing of large numbers of plants may be necessary before the exact result desired can be hit upon. The present season, however, will witness the planting in different parts of the South of two-year-old trees already grown for this purpose in the greenhouses of the Department of Agriculture. There may be expected to come into bearing within two or three years and the outcome of this experiment, which is of such vast importance, will be awaited with eager expectation by all orange lovers as well as orange growers. Should it succeed the gentleman engaged in it predicts an expansion of the orange belt upward as far north as North Georgia and perhaps South Carolina. Besides, there will be the benefit to Florida, Louisiana and California of a plant capable of resisting the disastrous, if rare, visits of Jack Frost to those States.—Coleman's Rural World.

### ASHES FOR FERTILIZER.

Many a farmer's door yard is made unsightly by an ash heap, for such a place soon becomes the dumping heap for all trash. Many farmers, whose wood is burned, still have the leach log or barrel and save the ashes for making lye soap. If these ashes were used judiciously as a fertilizer we question the economy of the home soap making, especially where a farmer's family will purchase soap by the box. If one family feels this is more than it is able to do, surely several families may be found who will gladly assist in purchasing a whole box of soap. Then the thrifty housewife knows that soap which has been stored for some months will waste less, and this is an economy that is not always fully appreciated.

But for those ash heaps. If coal is burned, you will have material for excellent walks that will save much mud from the house. The writer knows of a walk made of coal cinders that has been used for several years without any additional labor. The cinders and coal ashes were piled up well and the walk was then much used.

Put the wood ashes on the strawberry bed and in the orchard. Ashes intelligently used on the strawberry bed will purchase a box of desirable soap with much less work than making them up into soap that is so hard on the skin, and which while it takes the dirt out of the clothes, also takes out the color and renders all material washed with it more tender. Keep the ashes dry and use them as a fertilizer, and feed the charcoal to the pigs. If managed in this way the ash heap will disappear from the door yard and the ashes be made of profitable use.—Coleman's Rural World.

### FRESH EGGS.

Late summer and fall eggs are profitable and every poultry keeper who is looking for a profit from his flock should see to it that conditions are right for the hens to do their best at this season of the year. The cock birds should not be allowed to run with the hens (use the males with the females only during the breeding season), as they are all moulting more or less, and the attentions of the male are an injury to the plumage if nothing more.

Eggs laid by hens which have not been allowed with the male will keep a great deal better than those from mated fe-

males. In warm weather, especially, fertile eggs spoil very rapidly, while an infertile egg will preserve its freshness for a considerable length of time.

The demand for strictly fresh eggs is growing, and the more eggs of that quality placed on the market the greater will be the demand. There is no place where care in marketing a product is of much more importance than in selling eggs for table purposes, and few places in which it pays better to be particular. Some people seem to think that the profit in a business depends on the quantity produced and disposed of, but it is nearly always true that those who are careful to produce an article of first quality and place it on the market in the best condition, realize the greatest profit from their labor.

### HOW TO CURE FRUIT.

The method I wish to explain is, how to cure your fruit and cook it until it resembles a lot of Saratoga chips with no shape to it. It wants cured fruit with its original shape when cut and not all cured up as is too often the case at present.

If fruit is large, leave in the sun three or four days, unless very hot, when two or three days will suffice. When fruit is small, such as seedling peaches and pitted plums, one or two days are sufficient, or just as soon as you notice they begin to get a little reddish at the edges, which shows they are sunburning.

Pile them up so the air can circulate for two or three days. Then sort each tray, making two or three grades of it according to fruit, double them up by putting four trays on one, leave for another two or three days, which depends on the heat, stirring occasionally with the hands, after which the fruit will be ready to go into the sweat-box.

The sweat room should be dark and tight and with a good floor, upon which dump all fruit when ready. This fruit on the floor should be shoveled over once or twice a week, so that fresh air can strike it, else some pieces, rather wet when put in, may mould. As the fruit is put in fresh, it ought to be kept separate until it has gone through a sweat, when it can be shoveled onto the first lots and as it cures can be piled deeper and deeper, which will keep it from drying out any more and keep the moths from working in it.

You will see by this the need of a good-sized sweat room so you can have plenty of room to work without crowding, for this process of curing is an important one and on it depends the difference in estimates of the number of pounds of green fruit required for one pound of cured. To explain further, one can take five pounds of peaches and make one pound of cured while another man will take eight pounds to make the same amount of cured. By a little figuring one can soon tell the difference it makes in dollars and cents. Bear in mind that fruit put in the sweat room a little wet is easily dried out—too easily in fact, as most of you are aware, while with fruit put in too dry, it is a risky thing to try the wetting process. Keep the natural juice in the fruit and you will have no bother with it.

In marketing dried fruit, as in all other produce, each one has to use his own judgment. Marketing, however, is something that each one knows best himself, at least he thinks that he does. I presume in most cases it is the best way, but above all, never sell on a falling market, for it only makes it worse. Wait till it is steady and then decide whether to sell or hold.—B. Foreman.

### SILAGE.

The value of silage as a feed for milch cows is another point of universal interest that has been thoroughly demonstrated during the extended experiment at the Pan-American exposition. Although the silage in this case was put up seventeen miles away, making it necessary to haul the feed in wagons through the hot sun this distance, the ration thus provided proved to be thoroughly satisfactory. The silage lasted until the middle of August; the last load being as good as the first, and every herdsman was sorry when it was all gone. There seems to have been no division of opinion on this subject, as every man interested appears to be thoroughly convinced that the silage has proved its value in this case to a remarkable degree. The only regrets apparently were that the silage was not put up on the grounds where it could have been handled to the best advantage.

### PASTURES FOR PIGS.

Pasture for the future profitable hog of course, says Southwest Pacific Farmer, if not clover or other sweet grass, there are green corn, oats, field peas and last, but not least, the rape seed, and there are millions in it, those who have turned pigs on rape say. The best swine growers fully understand that if the hog is to be made big and strong in bone and muscle and brought to 250 to 300 pounds in six or eight months and made profitable to his owner, the pig must have pasture and green food for growth and health to bring him to the beginning of the finishing period.

Pure charcoal, or the charred wood from the stove, when fresh is an excellent aid in arresting bowel complaints, and is both simple and harmless. Where the hens have not had a variety, parched grain partly burnt affords an agreeable change, and serves nearly the same purpose as charcoal. Oats, corn, wheat or even bran will be readily eaten by hens when they have been regularly fed on a sameness of diet, and such food will greatly aid in arresting diarrhoea or other fowl disorders.



Clarence—Clara, if I let you buy a new winter coat I'll have to wear my old one. Clara—Oh, you dear, sweet, lovely, generous old boy!

"Yes, my dear," said the sarcastic hubby; "you may have made the cake all alone, as you say, but who helped you to lift it out of the oven?"

Mrs. Guinness—I never have any trouble with baby. I've only to sing to him and he goes right off to sleep. Mrs. Phaser—What a knowing child!—Boston Transcript.

At the church door: "Are you one of the wedding party?" asked Mr. Fresh, the usher. "Only the groom. Don't mind me," replied the prospective victim.—Baltimore World.

Minnick—Well, there was one thing I remarked about your wife the first time I saw her—she was undoubtedly outspoken. Henpack—You don't say! By whom?—Philadelphia Press.

"Bridget, were you entertaining a man in the kitchen last evening?" "Will, mum, tho'ts fr him t' say. Oi done me best wid th' m'aterials at hand, mum."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Showing John Bull Around: "And what is this?" asked the visitor. "This is Wall street. It is the most brated of all our American watering places."—Our Dumb Animals.

A good thing: Consulting Physician—Do you think the patient can stand an operation? Family Doctor—Can he stand it? Why, my dear sir, the man is a millionaire.—Town Topics.

Mrs. Boerum (hopelessly)—Mortimer, I can't make Willie mind. Mr. Boerum (sternly)—William, do as your mother wishes, or I will make you go and sit in the cozy corner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The hero: "Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Murphy (to her husband, excitedly)—Run, run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the half-penny you gave him to play with. Mr. Murphy—Oh, keep your mind easy, Bridget; it was a bad one, anyway.—Tit-Bits.

"Is this a fast train?" asked a passenger, who was tired of sitting at a station at which the train was not supposed to stop. "Of course it is," was the guard's reply. "I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"

Anastasia—Didn't I bury Mike, didn't I bury Tim, didn't I bury James and Jack?—so I think, William, it would be wiser for me not to marry again. William—Chance me, Anastasia, dear. Who knows but the tables may be turned this time!—Ex.

"Lizzie, does yo' hab dat joyful feelin' in yo' bones dat's always de foreteller of 'possum for dinner?" "Um, I never hollows we's gwine ter have 'possum, till I hab dat joyful feelin' in my stomach which is de after-runner of habbing had him."—Life.

He lived untimely: "I have often thought of what an unfortunate fellow Jonah was." "How's that?" "Why, if he had turned that whale trick in the twentieth century, he'd have been in every soap advertisement in the civilized world."—Denver Times.

"It used to be my ambition," said the business man, "to accumulate a fortune and then retire." "Well," answered the friend, "haven't you realized it?" "No, I've got the money, but I don't dare retire. I've got to stay awake night and day to keep somebody from getting it away from me."—Washington Star.

"Some of those foreign dishes on the dinner menu were a puzzle to me," confessed the First Seaside-Passenger to the Second Seaside-Passenger, as they stood conveniently near the rail. "Puzzles?" asked the Second Seaside-Passenger; "I guess they were, but I gave them all up long ago."—Baltimore American.

"I really don't know what to do," said the vivacious woman. "It is very difficult to please the world." "What is the difficulty?" asked her husband. "The people are so unreasonable in their comments. If you tell all you hear they say you are a gossip, and if you don't, they say you are stupid and commonplace."—Washington Star.

"Where was the battle of Santiago fought?" asked the teacher. "Well," replied the wise youth, "it was begun near Santiago, Cuba." "And where was it ended?" "It isn't ended yet, but it is expected that the finish will take place and the final victory be announced at Washington, D. C., where the fighting is still going on."—Chicago Post.

"Yes," said Farmer Coratossel, "our boy Josiah is devoting a good deal of time to games of light literature just at present." "Isn't that a rather unprofitable pursuit?" "Yes. But, you see, all the cabinet offices are big diplomatic places are filled, so I reckon Josiah feels that there ain't much else for him to do at present."—Washington Star.

Wife—Henry, can't you let me have some money to-day? Husband—What did you do with that dollar I let you have last week? Wife (good-naturedly)—Well, I had to have a new bonnet and a heavier wrap, and Willie and Katie needed new shoes, and John had to have a new suit, and Frank a new hat, and Caroline needed a new gown, and Mary a pair of gloves, and David an overcoat—and—and—really, Henry, I don't remember what I did with the change.—Detroit Journal.

### Better.

Yet when I reflect a moment I cannot but see that the world is necessarily better. For now, when I meet a man smoking, I can almost always direct his attention to a building of at least twenty stories high, reminding him that he might own this had he saved all the money he has spent for tobacco.

Fifty years ago, when I began my warfare against sin, buildings having even as many as six stories were few. Of course all this makes for morality.—Detroit Journal.

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